



## Quick Facts

	The 2003 Toll	2003	vs	2002
Persons Killed	1,001	down		3.6%
Persons Injured	43,845	up		1.3%
Reported Crashes	141,068	up		0.4%
Miles Travelled	58,633,000,000	up		1.9%

- There were 1,001 people killed in 899 fatal crashes.
- One traffic crash was reported every 223 seconds.
- One person was injured in a traffic crash each 11 minutes and 59 seconds.
- One person was killed every 8 hours and 45 minutes in a traffic crash.
- Most Alabama crashes (71.3%) occurred in urban areas, but most fatalities (70.3%) occurred in rural areas.
- For each person killed, there were 43.8 injured.
- Of all drivers involved in fatal crashes, 11.1% were age 19 or under, and 24.1% were under 25 years of age.
- Of all fatal crashes, 46.2% occurred at night.
- The 2003 pedestrian death toll was 64.
- There were 52 fatalities among motorcycle or moped riders.
- Bicyclists accounted for 11 fatalities.
- For adults who are injured in crashes while in the front seat of a vehicle, the probability of being killed is 9.2 times higher for those not wearing safety belts.

***Based on 2003 Data, if you are a typical driver in Alabama, there is a 54% probability that you will be involved in an injury or fatal crash while driving an automobile during your lifetime!***





## 2003 Fatalities and Crashes by County

